

FOR GUARDING
U. S. EMBASSY

Huerta Wished to Send an
Extra Police Protection

AMERICAN CHARGE
ASKED HIM TO DESIST

O'Shaughnessy Said Two
Policemen Were Sufficient Protection

Mexico City, March 2.—Provisional President Huerta, because of representations by Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge, has desisted from his intention to install a special police guard at the American embassy. O'Shaughnessy told President Huerta that the two policemen at present stationed at the embassy were sufficient.

President Huerta yesterday notified O'Shaughnessy that he would send an extra police guard, saying that he deplored the bringing of marines to the capital and he preferred himself to supply a substitute legion guard.

TO RECOGNIZE HAITI REBELS.

Announcement Made by Secretary of State Bryan.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Haiti's new government, with General Oreste Zamor as president, has been recognized by the United States. This was announced last night by Secretary Bryan, who has had the subject under consideration since reports indicated that the new regime was virtually in complete control of all parts of the republic.

President Zamor formerly was governor of the northern department, and in 1911 was minister of war. When the republic was torn by revolutions and counter-revolutions last January and President Oreste fled from his capital, Zamor, with his brother, Charles, marched into Port au Prince at the head of a considerable force and proclaimed himself president. He called the national assembly together and on February 6 was elected president.

KISS YOUR WIFE EVERY DAY.

That Is Vice-President Marshall's Pre-ventive for Divorce.

New York, March 2.—"My cure for divorce is to kiss your wife every day as an act of good faith," said Vice-President Marshall yesterday to an audience of 1,000 men at the Bedford branch of the Young Men's Christian association in Brooklyn.

The vice-president spoke of "The New Puritan." He wondered, he said, how the old Puritan led the life he did—why, for instance, he didn't believe in kissing his wife on Sunday.

"He did not, however, believe in kissing another man's wife on any day in the week," added Mr. Marshall.

IS SERIOUSLY ILL.

Cardinal George Kopp, Highest Catholic Dignitary in Germany.

Breslau, Germany, March 2.—Cardinal George Kopp, the highest Roman Catholic dignitary in Germany, is seriously ill at Troppau, Austrian Silesia, suffering with acute meningitis. He is in his 74th year.

FORMED A PROUTY CLUB.

With Enrolled Membership of 200 at Lyndonville.

Lyndonville, March 2.—A non-partisan Prouty club was organized here Saturday with an enrolled membership of 200 out of the total voting strength of 250 of this village. These officers were elected: President, W. L. Powers; vice-presidents, E. A. Cook and E. L. Wells; secretary, George McDonald; treasurer, E. J. Blodgett; executive committee, G. M. Campbell, J. W. Tricomb, J. B. Chase, A. E. Humphrey, Dr. C. C. Waller, Arthur Simpson.

Prouty clubs have also been started in Danville, Groton, West Hardwick, Barre, Kirby, Wheelock, Sutton and Sheffield.

5 NEARLY DEAD FROM COAL GAS.

Father Discovers Children Unconscious in Home at Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 2.—Early Sunday morning John Whalen, a track foreman of the Boston & Maine railroad, who lives on Clinton street, was awakened by an unusual sound coming from the rooms occupied by his five children. On making an investigation he found that the children were nearly asphyxiated from coal gas escaping from the furnace. The timely discovery by the father and prompt arrival of medical assistance saved the lives of the children.

\$250,000 FIRE IN ST. LOUIS.

One Four-Story Building Destroyed, Two Others Damaged.

St. Louis, March 2.—A quarter of a million damage resulted from a fire to-day that destroyed one four-story building and badly damaged two other structures in the business district.

DANVILLE, KY., LOSS \$100,000.

Fire of Unknown Origin Swept Business District.

Danville, Ky., March 2.—Fire of unknown origin early to-day swept the business district of this city, doing damage estimated at \$100,000.

Weather Forecast.

Snow and colder this afternoon and to-night. Tuesday clearing and colder; high shifting winds.

HEADLESS BODY
IS IDENTIFIED

Woman Found on Hampton Beach Last November Was Mrs. Mary L. Danielson.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 2.—The identification of headless woman who was found at Hampton beach on Nov. 11 was made yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Wilbur B. Shaw, who has been working on the case. The clothing worn by the dead woman was positively identified by Mrs. Mary Bullard of 19 Water street as that owned and last seen on the person of Mrs. Mary Leonard Danielson, wife of George H. Danielson of this city.

Mrs. Danielson was employed as a housekeeper for Mrs. Bullard up to last October. One day she announced her intention of going to Hampton to see a friend and incidentally recover from over-indulgence in liquor.

At the time that she left, all of her effects, including a bank book, were left with Mrs. Bullard. Owing to the fact that she had been in the habit of going away and remaining for some length of time, Mrs. Bullard gave but little attention to her absence. Recently the matter came to the attention of Deputy Sheriff Shaw and the identification was made.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Jennie Holmes of Boston arrived in the city yesterday for a week's visit. For the coming few days she is acting as demonstrator of Toasted Cornflakes at the Smith & Cummings store.

Margaret Ellen, the six-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Connell, died Saturday evening at 5 o'clock, after a three days' illness. Burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The nurses of the Barre City hospital, with the graduates from that institution, held a banquet at the Nurses' Home on Elm street Saturday evening and formed an alumni association, which is to meet as seems desirable.

Miss E. Outram, who has been demonstrating Quimby's confections at the Cummings & Lewis store, left last night for Boston. Saturday was the banner day for candy sales at the pharmacy. The store was crowded with customers. Once or twice a patrolman was called to clear the way in front of the store, but the crowd, nevertheless, continued to throng the candy department. Four thousand pounds of candy were passed out at the store during the demonstration.

From this supply, hundreds of pounds were distributed in the shape of free souvenirs. J. E. Ward, one of the company's eastern salesmen, assisted in the demonstration Saturday.

Yesterday's fall of heavy snow and the rain that followed brought the street department employees out in force. In early evening Superintendent J. C. DeBruine had a large gang of men posted around the city and all through the night they labored to get the streets and walks in condition for travel to-day. The melting snow was ready to congeal as the melting snow converted a number of streets into small rivers. Most of the trouble centered on Washington and North Main streets and the work started along those highways last night was continued to-day. Superintendent DeBruine said he never saw snow change so rapidly into water in his life and a number of pedestrians who forced their way through the slush were ready to complain. Fearful lest the slush would assume flood proportions, a number of merchants were ready last night to transfer their business to stocks, but the expected inundation did not materialize.

During the hours of worship Sunday forenoon one of the police officers happened past city park and noticed a horse tethered in front of one of the churches. A heavy snow was falling and the flakes piled up on the bare back of the horse, for the animal had no blanket. More than two hours afterwards the officer made a second trip along the park and found the horse still standing patiently in the storm. Exercising his powers as an agent of the Washington County Humane society, the officer took the animal and guided him to a nearby livery barn, where he was later released at the owner's expense. Later there has been too much thoughtless neglect of this sort, the officers say, and steps have been taken to make negligent horse-owners pay costs whenever these glaring infractions of the rules of common kindness to animals occur.

North Main street, crowded with weekend shoppers Saturday afternoon, witnessed two spectacular runaways. A spunky little horse and a red pung heaved in the first performance. It all started when the little horse became frightened while standing in front of a store near Depot square. He did his turn up South Main street, scattering traffic right and left in his eager desire to reach the open country. A south-easter, rather bolder than his fellows, rushed into the street near the covered bridge he brought the pung to a halt. The owner called for him later in the afternoon. The next act saw a horse driven by a man named Sowden in a terrible fright over an automobile at the junction of Main and Washington streets. In the yard of the Aldrich public library Mr. Sowden was displaced from his seat and the animal was free to go where he pleased. He chose North Main street as the most direct route to the outlying districts. Several times southbound conveyances were side-swiped on the trip toward North Barre and near the Smith, Whitcomb & Cook foundry, the runaway bumped into H. F. Hall's Singer sewing machine express. Both teams were badly shaken up by the collision. Mr. Sowden recovered his horse at Berlin street.

IS SLOWLY RECOVERING.

Eugene Harvey Was Pinned Down by Falling Tree.

Waterbury, March 2.—Eugene Harvey, who was hurt near his home last week by the falling of a tree, is gaining. Mr. Harvey and his brother-in-law were chopping a large elm not far from the house. As it fell, it went in a different direction from what was expected, and both men were pinned. Mr. Harvey was caught, face downward, across the back. The other man was caught by the branches but was able to get out and render assistance to Mr. Harvey. He was taken to the house, and Dr. G. S. Bedford was summoned. No bones were broken, but he was badly bruised and sore and has not been able to help himself much as yet.

WILSON HAS
EXPLANATION

Why Expedition to Examine
Benton's Body Failed to
Carry Out Plans

BECAUSE VILLA
BOWS TO CARRANZA

Must First Get Permission
from the Acknowledged Chief

Washington, D. C., March 2.—That General Villa has acknowledged the authority of General Carranza as his chief and will not permit the American commission to examine the body of William S. Benton until the Washington government has consulted Carranza, is the explanation made by President Wilson to-day of the latest phase of the Mexican situation.

President Wilson told his callers that the desire of the commission to get further instructions from Washington, as well as orders from Villa himself, had necessitated a postponement, but Mr. Wilson takes it for granted that the commission will start in a few days.

Asked whether in view of the new developments a change in policy was intended by the United States immediately, President Wilson pointed out that a country of the size and power of the United States could afford to wait as long as it pleased; that there need be no hesitation in forming judgment that what the United States wished to accomplish in Mexico would be accomplished but that those people who were in haste to have things done have forgotten that they would have to contribute brothers, sons and sweethearts. If they were willing to wait, the president indicated such a step might not be necessary.

Benton Investigation Halted.

Juarez, March 2.—The Benton investigating commission yesterday was prevented from proceeding to Chihuahua to examine the slain Briton's body by rebel orders. Col. Fidel Avila, military commander here, declined to permit them to board the regular passenger train, which was waiting.

Whether the incident means delay or the permanent prohibition of the mission could not be learned. The most persistent inquiry here and in El Paso failed to establish anything but the fact that the commissioners were refused passports on this side and returned to El Paso.

No official in Juarez has authority to take such action as was taken in this case. Only two persons in northern Mexico have the power—Venustiano Carranza and Gen. Francisco Villa.

The order came as a surprise to the commissioners. Villa, at Chihuahua, has repeatedly expressed his desire to hasten the inquiry and his offer of a special train to take the commission from this city to Chihuahua, where Benton's body is said to be buried, was formally accepted by Marion Letcher, the American consul there.

George C. Carothers, agent of the state department in many of its dealings with Villa, also delayed his departure for Chihuahua.

CARRANZA DELAYED PROCEEDINGS. Because He Wished to Conduct All Diplomatic Subjects.

Chihuahua, March 2.—General Villa said to-day that the orders delaying the Benton investigation were issued by General Carranza, who was determined to handle all diplomatic subjects himself.

FUNERAL AT WATERBURY.

For Mrs. Fred Soup, Rev. W. E. Douglass Officiating.

Waterbury, March 2.—The funeral of Mrs. Fred Soup was held from the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Douglass officiated and Mrs. D. W. Cooley presided at the organ. The bearers were Arthur Soup, Mr. Miller of Springfield, Adolph Kerne and Joseph Germain. Burial was in the village cemetery.

Mrs. Soup's maiden name was Amelia Leak and she was born in Germany 68 years ago. She first married a Mr. Miller, by whom she had two children, Adolph Miller and Carl Miller. Later she married Fred Soup, who also survives her with two children, Arthur Soup on the home place, and Mrs. Adolph Kerne of Crockett hill. She also has seven or eight grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Miller of Springfield, Mass., were present at the funeral.

THE VERMONT COLLECTORS.

Burke's and Pape's Chances Considered Good.

In Saturday's Springfield, Mass., Republican appeared the following paragraph from its Washington correspondent: "Vermonters are in town over the two fat collectorships of customs; one at Burlington and one at Newport. These may be decided next week. Mayor J. E. Burke of Burlington and F. J. (G. H.) Pape of Barre are regarded as the progressive Democratic candidates for these places, and are picked in some quarters as winners."

ACCEPTS ST. JOHNSBURY CALL.

Rev. B. F. Richards Going to North Congregational Church.

St. Johnsbury, March 2.—Rev. B. F. Richards of South Boston has accepted a call to the pastorate of the North Congregational church, his letter of acceptance being read at the morning service yesterday. Mr. Richards severed his connection with Phillips church of South Boston this month and began his work here the middle of April.

EXPECT BOY TO RECOVER.

Fayette Stevens of Bolton Has Bullet Hole in Body.

Bolton, March 2.—Report from the Mary Fletcher hospital in Burlington to-day increased the hopes for the recovery of Fayette Stevens, aged 15 years, who was shot in the groin while hunting on Friday. The victim is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stevens.

With Willie Larned, young Stevens was out hunting in what is known as Honey Hollow in this town. The Stevens boy was poking in a hole with the butt end of his loaded rifle, the weapon being discharged and the bullet entering the groin. Young Larned ran to the house of Fred Jewett half away and Mr. Jewett, after getting the injured boy to the house drove with all speed to Bolton village, two miles away. As the north-bound train was late, they were just in time to put the boy aboard.

At the hospital it was found that the bullet had struck a bone and had been deflected from a vital spot, so that although his condition is serious it is not thought critical.

CLAN AND MASONIC BEARERS

At Funeral of Will. Troup, Held Saturday Afternoon.

Organized labor, Granite lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., and Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., were represented by large delegations at the funeral of William Troup, one of the best known figures in the early days of the granite cutters' union in Vermont, whose death occurred last Wednesday night after an illness of many weeks. The services were held at his home, 157 North Seminary street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dunson Schmidt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The rituals of the Masonic order and the Scottish clan were used in the services at the house. The bearers were chosen from the clan and the Masons as follows: Robert Troup, Charles Keith, James Glass, Peter Thom, William Emslie, and James Edwards. The remains were placed in the vault at Elmwood cemetery, where they were escorted by many friends of the deceased.

Among those from out of town who attended were Mrs. John McIver of South Ryegate, John Benzie of South Ryegate, John and George Marr of Williamstown and William J. Troup of Haverstraw, N. Y.

MARSHFIELD BOY MISSING.

Harold Saxby's Father Asks Portsmouth, N. H., Police to Find Youth.

Plymouth, N. H., March 2.—Edward H. Saxby of Marshfield, Vt., yesterday asked the local police department to help find his son, Harold E. W. Saxby, aged 15, who ran away from home Feb. 30.

The boy was traced as far as Plymouth by a mileage he had. He looks a year or two older than he is. He is 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 130 pounds. He has dark hair and eyes and is of a retiring disposition. He was dressed in a suit of small checked light grey, with square cut coat with long trousers, and wore a grey cloth coat. He had a brown soft white and tie and wore high black shoes with rubbers.

STOLEN: ONE BLACK MARE.

Finder Return to Charles Thibault of St. Albans.

St. Albans, March 2.—The list of crimes committed in this city and vicinity during February was added to Saturday evening by a horse stealing case. A small black mare about 15 years old and 14 hands tall, owned by Charles Thibault of Orchard street, hatched to an open black buggy with red running gear, was taken from the farmer's shed between seven and nine o'clock. The police department was notified and immediately communicated with all officers of surrounding towns, but up to last evening no trace had been obtained of either rig or thief.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

J. Holmes Jackson Says 14,350 Barrels of Beer Were Shipped Into Barre Last Year.

Writing on the license issue in the Burlington News, J. Holmes Jackson has the following to say about Barre: "Just a word about the lily white towns of Barre and Montpelier, who had no license last year. It has been argued that conditions in these cities where 'no' prevailed were much better than in Burlington under 'yes.' Three weeks ago they arrested a man in Montpelier at one of the hotels with a grip full of liquor that he used for samples. This man took orders monthly and did from \$2,500 to \$3,500 business each month. What business he did in Barre I am not able to learn. He is one of 20 agents that go to those two places every month. This man entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$300. On this week there were 19 cases before Montpelier city court in which the respondents were charged with selling liquor illegally. In Washington county which has enjoyed a period of 'no license' this year, the state's attorney collected fines in case for violation of the liquor law amounting to the sum of \$12,000, mostly from Montpelier, Barre, and Waterbury."

"We will all concede that Barre and Montpelier voted 'no' last year, but we'll have to concede something else too. The following is a true and accurate account of liquor which went into those two cities from December 31, 1912, to January 1, 1914, which anyone who takes the trouble, may verify:

Three thousand seven hundred and fifty barrels of wine, 20 1/2 barrels of wine, 469 cases of wine, 42 boxes of wine, 100 kegs of wine, 150 barrels of whiskey, 5510 cases of whiskey, 65 boxes of whiskey, three kegs of whiskey, 12 barrels of brandy, 72 kegs of brandy.

"Assorted Liquors." "Two hundred and eighty-two barrels, 834 boxes, 48 kegs, 1,919 cases.

"Bottled Beer." "Fourteen thousand three hundred and fifty barrels, 1,062 cases, 72 boxes.

"Ale in Bulk." "Four thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine and one-half barrels, 235 1/2 barrels, 132 barrels, eight barrels of high proof spirits, 25 barrels of alcohol.

"This amount of liquor cost the people of Barre and Montpelier over \$300,000 and does not include liquor received by express, which was quite an item.

"We agree that the licensees of the city of Burlington paid \$17,500 license fees to the state. How much did Barre and Montpelier pay?"

"J. Holmes Jackson."

—Advt.

MORE VOTERS
ON THE LISTS

There Are 2,110 Eligible to
Cast Ballots in Barre
Tuesday

WARD 4 MADE
BIGGEST GAIN

There Are Some Important
Matters to Be Decided

This afternoon the stage was set in Barre for the annual municipal election. All of the ward polling places were put in readiness for the morning and the situation to-day had any portent whatsoever it augured a heavy vote. If anything like fair weather prevails, the electorate will be out in force. In three wards spirited aldermanic contests will be decided; in three wards there are two candidates for the school commission; the license question is always a burning issue. It is said in some quarters that the mayoralty fight will not have been decided until the last votes are counted. Then, too, upon the people has devolved the duty of voting on the direct or preferential primary and the proposed State House annex, legacies all from the 1912-1913 legislature. Together the various issues represent a combination that is bound to mean a heavy vote.

By comparison with the figures of last year, 40 more voters are qualified to exercise the suffrage in Barre to-morrow. In 1913 there were 2,070 names on the checklist, a gain of 108 over the preceding year. A summary of the names appearing on the ward lists posted in the polling places to-day shows the total to be 2,110. Below are given tables comparing the voting strength of the wards in 1913 and 1914.

1914.	1913.
Ward 1..... 367	Ward 1..... 373
Ward 2..... 408	Ward 2..... 398
Ward 3..... 469	Ward 3..... 491
Ward 4..... 339	Ward 4..... 304
Ward 5..... 377	Ward 5..... 289
Ward 6..... 250	Ward 6..... 236

2,110 2,070

In ward four a gain of 36 votes represents 90 per cent of this year's gain in the entire city. It is noticeable that the percentage of gain is made in the wards where aldermanic contests have developed. Perhaps the four-cornered fight in ward four is responsible for the heavy registration from that bailiwick at the house of civil authority meetings held last week and the week prior. In ward two, where there are three aldermanic candidates, there is an increase of 10, and in ward six the gain is 14. In wards one, three, and five, where there are no aldermanic contests this year, losses of six and 22 are noted in one and three, and a slight gain in ward five.

Five Separate Ballots.

Five separate ballots will be used. With a few exceptions the same ward officers who served last year have been retained for to-morrow. With a single exception, the polling places have not changed their locations. Ward four voters will gather at the Brook street schoolhouse instead of the Beckley street school, so long used as a polling place on March meeting day. The polls will open at 6 o'clock and all ballot boxes will be turned at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

For the most part only two distinct tickets appear in the list of candidates for city and ward offices. The citizens' ticket, framed in city caucuses two weeks ago, is headed by Mayor W. H. Ward, and Robert Gordon, candidate for mayor, heads the Socialist ticket. In ward two, Alderman Harry C. Patterson, a candidate for re-election, filed nomination papers on the people's ticket. In ward four, George W. Parks is a candidate on a people's ticket, and William W. Russell is running on an independent ticket.

The complete list of candidates is given as follows:

For Mayor.
William H. Ward, 2 Kirk street, citizens' ticket.

Robert Gordon, 122 Orange street, Socialist ticket.

For City Clerk.
James Mackay, 4 Park street, citizens' ticket.

Gilbert Phillips, 20 Maple avenue, Socialist ticket.

For City Treasurer.
James Mackay, citizens' ticket.

Gilbert Phillips, Socialist ticket.

For First Constable.
George L. Morris, 30 Averill street, citizens' ticket.

For Second Constable.
Charles T. Southgate, 20 Academy street, citizens' ticket.

For Assessor for Three Years.
John T. Callaghan, 360 North Main street, Socialist ticket.

O. J. L. Matthews, 15 Church street, citizens' ticket.

For Trustees of French's Barre Library.
Antonio Broggi, 9 Bugbee avenue, Socialist ticket.

R. S. Currier, 20 East street, citizens' ticket.

John W. Gordon, 23 Richardson street, citizens' ticket.

Frank G. Howland, 16 French street, citizens' ticket.

Ernest Pratin, 5 Elmwood avenue, Socialist ticket.

James Scott, 73 Maple avenue, Socialist ticket.

For Auditors.
Richard Chard, 47 Granite street, Socialist ticket.

J. A. Healey, 115 Tremont street, citizens' ticket.

Paul Hedwall, 5 Hall street, Socialist ticket.

W. R. Marrior, Worthen block, citizens' ticket.

D. J. Sullivan, 40 Ayers street, citizens' ticket.

James Tassie, 6 West street, Socialist ticket.

For Alderman, Ward Two.
John F. Cook, 9 East street, citizens' ticket.

Harry C. Patterson, 178 Washington street, people's ticket.

Fred W. Sutor, 12 Bolster place, Socialist ticket.

For Alderman, Ward Four.
Edwin Keast, 6 Prospect street, citizens' ticket.

George W. Parks, 495 North Main street, people's ticket.

C. H. Reynolds, 10 Hillside avenue, Socialist ticket.

William W. Russell, 18 Laurel street, independent ticket.

For Alderman, Ward Six.
Alexander E. Bruce, 59 Brooklyn street, citizens' ticket.

Alexander W. Ritchie, 296 North Main street, Socialist ticket.

For School Commissioner, Ward One.
Alexander Gordon, 32 Spaulding street, citizens' ticket.

Alexander Ironside, 33 Ayers street, Socialist ticket.

For School Commissioner, Ward Three.
John C. Davidson, 105 S. W. street, Socialist ticket.

L. R. Hutchinson, 39 W.ington street, citizens' ticket.

URGENT PARISH MEMBERS TO VOTE NO.

Rev. P. M. McCanna Delivered Annual Pre-Election Sermon.

Arguments of the sponsors of high license were strongly assailed and an earnest appeal was made to the parishioners of St. Monica's church to sustain the attitude of the Catholic church in America towards temperance by Rev. P. M. McCanna in his annual pre-election temperance discourse at St. Monica's church yesterday. Rev. Fr. McCanna spoke on three occasions, first addressing his parishioners for nearly an hour at the 9 o'clock mass and speaking approximately the same length of time at the parish mass at 10:30 o'clock. Because of inclement weather the attendance at the Sunday evening service was appreciably lessened.

The subject of the sermon was taken from the biblical text: "Beware Satan, for it is written The Lord, Thy God, thou shalt adore and him alone." The summary of his evening discourse was as follows: On Tuesday the voters of Barre will be called upon again to decide a most important question, whether Barre shall or shall not have license for the year 1914-1915. All other questions to be submitted to the voters on that day are of trifling importance compared to this ever present question of temperance. The good element of the city always unite and organize on this issue to thwart the aims of the license people, and as in years past, we feel confident of once more placing Barre in the dry column despite the efforts of the liquor interests. The reasons for being confident are embodied in the fact that the good element of all the city co-operate and strongly oppose license. We also know from past experience what degrading and demoralizing scenes predominated in the city when Barre was subject to license.

Due praise should be given to all those who flock together for the uplift of the city on this issue. The ministers of the churches throughout the city have never departed from their stand on the issue and are now showing the same energetic and active fight as in the past. Great praise is accorded these ministers, as they have always been in the foreground, not only on the temperance question, but have been active participants in movements for alleviating the city of social evils. Greater credit should be accorded them for the unassuming manner in which they entered into these fights. Loud praises should also be given to the Catholics of St. Monica's church who have been of the advance guard of this no license propaganda. Credit is also due the parishioners of the other churches of the city for the real active and uncompromising manner which they assume in the battle for humanity.

It is not well enough to hope and pray for this cause, but it is good to fight for it, as there are times when fighting is the best kind of prayer. The women should lend a helping hand in this issue, for there are times when the women are shy at expressing their views. There are none more afflicted by intemperance than the women. They should realize the evil consequences of license and are in a position to be of great aid to the community. The fight is also for the boy and the ill-clad child. The women should be in the foreground. They are backed by noble traditions of woman since the biblical times. Let us recall the substitution of the way of the cross, where Veronica is not deterred by the cries and babbling of the surging crowd when Christ is being led to Calvary. She wipes the sweat and blood from the face of Christ. This incident ought to afford great stimulus to the Catholic women to wipe out the stain of intemperance which is so often attached to the church. Alcohol is the devil of the Christian home. That devil of intemperance and the open saloon is now knocking at the door of Barre and seeking admission. Women do you know this devil? St. Ignatius, the martyr, while walking the streets of Smyrna, Asia Minor, met Fucian, the arch-heretic of Arianism, the predominant heresy of the day. Fucian approached Ignatius and inquired if he did not know him. Ignatius replied: "Yes, I know you, the first of devils." The devil of the open saloon, the devil of alcohol, now stands before you. Do you know him? Happy is your lot if you do not know this God